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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Research and Reports

SUBJECT : Hungarian Financial Status

REFERENCE : [REDACTED] 25X1A

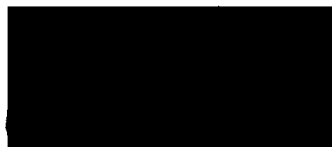
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1. In order that we may more properly evaluate the weak financial position of Hungary vis-a-vis the West, it is requested that a study be prepared covering the following points:

- a. Hungary's financial reliance on the USSR in terms of long and short term loans (rubles and forints) and liabilities.
- b. Fluctuations in the status of the Hungarian gold reserve during the past two years.
- c. Estimated Hungarian assets and liabilities outside of the Bloc.
- d. Value of commodities actually traded by Hungary outside the Bloc, listed according to countries traded with and main categories of commodities traded.

2. Any questions pertaining to this request should be referred to [REDACTED] on extension 8641.

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requester. Per phone
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